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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

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Sir:

Patentee hereby respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. The correction is listed on the attached form PTO-1050.

Applicants submitted a petition under C.F.R. § 1.183 on September 28, 2004 for a waiver of 37 C.F.R. 3.81(a) to permit the correction of the name of the assignee after issuance of the patent. This petition was granted on November 8, 2004. A copy of the decision is attached.

This correction is of a typographical nature and does not constitute new matter. The fee believed due for this request is \$100. Please charge this fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front Page

- Assignee "Synthes AG Chur, Chur (CH)" should read "Synthes (U.S.A.), Paoli, PA (US)."

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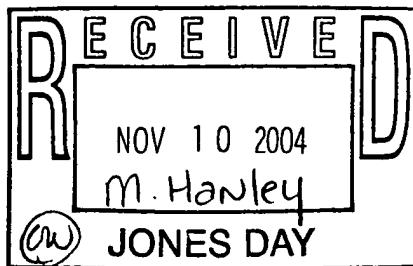


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This is a decision on the petition filed September 28, 2004, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is granted.

In view of the granting of the instant petition, petitioner may request a Certificate of Correction pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323 and pay the required fee therefor of \$100.

This matter is being referred to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

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